

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

INFORMATION
FOR EVERYBODYBrief Mention of the News, Both
General and Personal.

MATTERS OF INTEREST

Not More Than Passing Notice,
Briefly Written That Much May
Be Said in Little Space—Condensed
News for Those Who Read Quickly
and Those Who Have No Time to
Appear to Learn What is Going on
in the City and Surrounding Sec-
tion.

R. W. T. Claud & Co. tells you that if
you want a home call on them and you
at an secure one on easy terms.

Little Annie Ross, daughter of Mrs.
O'Connell, died suddenly yesterday
at the residence of her mother, at Pin-
ner's Point. The remains will be taken
to Gray'sville, in Southampton coun-
ty, to-day for interment.

A meat wagon and a milk wagon col-
lided yesterday morning about 5 o'clock
and both were badly damaged. The
accident was caused from stub-
bornness, as neither of the drivers
would give way to the other.

The members of Magnolia Camp,
Woodmen of the World, will attend re-
ligious services at Owen Memorial
Church to-night.

There will be special services at the
Park View Baptist Church to-night.
The public is cordially invited to be
present.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of the New York Clothing Com-
pany, in which they announce that
their winter stock will be sold regard-
less of cost.

James Gordon, the colored man who
lost his way home Thursday night,
proved to be a detective, caused by
losing his hat during the cold spell in
January, and walking to his home from
Pinner's Point to London street bare-
headed. He was taken charge of by
his wife.

Yesterday morning a negro man stop-
ped a white man on County street and
would have "gone through" him but for
the party being armed and made the
man get out in a hurry.

The Returning Board met yesterday
and canvassed the vote cast Thursday
last, and awarded the certificate of elec-
tion to Mr. Finley Cromwell, who will
leave to-day for Richmond.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of The Brandt Company, in this
issue, in which they tell you that any
winter goods and overcoat will be sold
for 25 cents, the balance upon 100 days
special inducements.

Several good men can secure employ-
ment by calling on W. T. Claud. See
advertisement.

Miss Nellie Marable, of Gloucester
county, is in the city on a visit to
friends.

Sheriff Smith is daily receiving letters
from different places stating that Cot-
ton had been captured, but none of
them turn up to be the right man.

St. Valentine's will soon be here,
but it is thought but little of nowa-
days.

Judge Waddill, of the United States
Court, will pay the owners of the Cedar
Grove property, which was recently
purchased by the Government, the
\$132,500, which was the purchase price.
The money arrived yesterday and will
be paid next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Methodist Sunday School Association
will be held this afternoon at 3:30
o'clock with Owen Memorial School.

Rev. Robert S. Copeland will preach
at St. John's Church this evening. He
is en route from Charlottesville, Va.,
where he has accepted a call to St.
Luke's Church.

There was no court in session yester-
day.

Judge A. S. Watts is still confined to
his home on account of sickness.

There will be no meetings this week
except the Board of Health.

Postmaster Burroughs feels more con-
fident of getting a public building than
he has for some time. Still it is not an
assured fact yet.

Mrs. Brittingham, the florist, had a
special sale of pinks yesterday. The
run made on her was wonderful.

More men were called in the yard
yesterday.

Several prisoners have been taken
from the Portsmouth jail to the Nor-
folk jail until some improvements can
be made in the jail.

The white man who fell out of a win-
dow on Court street while delirious, was
still lying yesterday.

The condition of Mr. William A. Nie-
meyer was not much improved yester-
day.

If you want to secure a bargain in
percales for waist or wrappers call on
Emmett Deans. Read his advertisement
and call at his store Monday. Over 2-
000 yards to be put on sale.

Attention is called to the advertise-
ment of Anderson & Thompson, in this
issue.

The merchants felt the benefit of the
pay-day in the navy-yard.

Miss Jerome Thompson, of South-
field, is in the city on a visit to rela-
tives.

Mrs. M. J. Rawlings, residing at 317
Henry street, is very sick.

Messrs. W. S. & W. A. Hannibury
give notice that they have purchased
the stock of Z. Bohlin, corner of Griffin
and Effingham streets.

The children will give an ice cream
festival for the benefit of St. Paul's
Aid Society at the residence of Mrs. L. M.
Lindner, 511 High street, Tuesday
evening, January 30, from 8 until 10
o'clock.

One drunk was registered at the sta-
tion-house last night.

Friday a tramp named George Wes-
ley, who was playing off a mule, was
arrested out the city. Last night he
was turned up with another rat and was
locked up.

An electric wire hung down on the
corner of High and Middle streets, en-
dangering the lives of a number of per-

sons who passed that way. It was re-

moved before any damage was done.

Mr. Jacob Martin, an attaché of the
New Orleans Times-Democrat, passed
through the city last night enroute to
Baltimore.Four drunks and two tramps were
registered at the station-house last
night.There was a scrapping match last
night in the county. Justice Peed set-
tled the business.Mr. Samuel W. Gardner, one of the
watch and division officers of the U. S.
R. S. Franklin, is renewed by the man
who fired the gun that killed the mate
at the battle of Matanzas during the
late Spanish-American war.Chief Machinist G. F. Phillips, re-
cently assigned to duty on the receiving
ship Franklin, was one of Hobson's
companions at the sinking of the Mer-
rimac at Santiago.AN OLD BIRD CAUGHT.
Friday night Officer Hoofnagle, while
on the ferry boat, saw a negro named
Jim West, who he knew to be a thief,
with a set of harness, which he believed
had been stolen. He attempted to put
West under arrest, but before doing so
he had quite a tussle with him. He
finally got him down, put the nippers
on him and carried him to the station
house, where he was locked up for the
night. Yesterday morning he had a
hearing. It being found that the har-
ness was stolen in the county West was
turned over to the county jailor.He is also wanted in the county on
a charge of grand larceny, having
snatched a \$20 gold piece from a white
man named Etheredge about a year
ago, and was chased some distance by
Constable Anderson, who shot at him
several times, but never knew with
what effect. He will have to answer
both charges.West has not been around here since
he eluded the money hunter about two
days ago, and was immediately recog-
nized by Officer Hoofnagle.THE COMMITTEE COMING.
Mr. C. S. Sherwood, chairman of the
Public Building Committee, who went
to Washington, received the following
telegram yesterday from Hon. W. A.
Young:"Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1900.
"Mr. C. S. Sherwood, Chairman Joint
Committee:
"At a meeting to-day of the House
Committee on Public Buildings and
Grounds, it decided to visit Portsmouth
February 9th next.

"W. A. YOUNG."

When the committee was in Wash-
ington they impressed upon Mr. Mercer,
the chairman of the Committee on Pub-
lic Buildings, the necessity of a public
building in this city, and invited this
committee to visit our city and see for
themselves. Mr. Mercer promised to
lay the matter before the committee,
and did so with the result as stated
above. There is no doubt but what the
gentleman will be favorably impressed
with our need of such a building.SPECIAL SERMON TO-DAY.
Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor of
Owen Memorial M. E. Church, will
preach a special sermon at 7:30 o'clock
to-night at Magnolia Camp, No. 4,
Woodmen of the World. The following
program will be observed:Opening Anthem.
Opening Ode No. 1.—(Tune Webb.)
Prayer.—Mr. W. H. Fairless.
Scripture Lesson.
Offering and Collection.
Solo.—Mr. Charlie Johnson.
Sermon.
Solo.—Mrs. J. Grif Edwards.
Prayer.—C. H. Herbert.
Closing Ode No. 2.—(Tune America.)
Doxology.
Benediction.CITY TRANSFERS.
C. W. Coleman, trustee, to Annie C.
Smith, house and lot northeast corner
County and Washington streets; \$2,650.
Julia Brown to Frank Irving, im-
proved lot in Carroll street, Lincoln-
ville; gift.Park View Land and Improvement
Company to W. J. Wilson, lot on south
side of Stonevall street, 115 feet west
of Green; \$200.Sam P. and Annie M. Wigg and
others to J. T. Jarrett, lot on south side
of Grace street, 315 feet west of Green;
\$250.Mary Murray to Annie Murray, lot at
the southeast corner of Second and
Randolph street; gift.AN ACCIDENT.
Yesterday morning Mrs. Wright, who
lives in Brighton, was coming down the
stairs at her home, with her child
in her arms. By some means she twist-
ed her foot and fell head foremost, and
in doing so she broke her right arm and
cut a place in the child's head.Mr. Wright, who had preceded them,
heard the noise and ran to see the
cause. He picked both of them up and
carried them back up stairs. Dr. Jar-
rett was summoned and did what was
necessary for them.TOOK A COLD BATH.
Yesterday morning one of Uncle
Sam's blue coats went down on the
dock at the foot of London street, fell
asleep and rolled overboard. By the
time he struck the water it chilled him
so that he soon became sober and called
for help. He was assisted out the water
by a colored man, who took him to a
cook-shop not far off, and after get-
ting one or two drinks he was thawed
out, his clothes dried, and he pro-
ceeded to the yard.Y. M. C. A. NOTES.
The men's meeting at the Y. M. C.
A. at 4 o'clock this afternoon will be
addressed by Rev. George E. Booker,
pastor of Wright Memorial M. E.
Church. Subject, "Heaven." Mr. J.
W. Montgomery, a well-known tenor
singer from Richmond, will sing. All
men are welcome.Boys' Gospel Army meeting at 3
o'clock.MAYOR'S COURT.
Two white men were arrested for
drunk and disorderly conduct. One
was fined \$10, the other \$5. The bal-
ance of the docket consisted of three
drunks; all of them contributed \$1 each
to the treasury.Capoline cures while you wait, all
your aches and pains. One bottle will
convince you.Chas. R. Welton & Co. have removed
to 208 High street, Noah's Ark's old
stand.

THE WORD OF GOD.

Where and By Whom It Will Be
Expounded.Monumental M. E. Church, Rev. E.
H. Rawlings, pastor—Preaching at 11 a.
m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject,
"The Young Man's Best Friend," the
last of the series to young men.Park View M. E.—Preaching by the
pastor, Rev. J. N. Latham, at 11 a. m.
and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15
a. m. S. C. Browne, superintendent.Wright Memorial M. E., Rev. George
E. Booker, pastor—Sunday school at
9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject in
the morning, "The True Nature of
Faith;" at night, "Different Views with
Respect to the Cross of Christ." The
entire membership are urged to be
present, especially at the morning ser-
vice.Central M. E., Rev. R. F. Beadles,
pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Secret
of Happiness;" night, "A Christian
City."Central Mission, Rev. D. B. Austin,
pastor—Sunday school at 3 p. m.
Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m.
Trinity P. E. Church, Rev. Arthur C.
Thomson, rector—Sunday services at 11
a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at
9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening service
and lecture at 8 o'clock. At the morn-
ing service the Rev. R. S. Coupland
will preach and in the evening the rector.
All seats free and visitors wel-
come.All Saints' P. E. Church, Park View—
Evening prayer and address by Rev. A.
C. Thomson at 4:30 o'clock. Sunday
school at 9:30 a. m.Court Street Baptist—Sunday school
at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by
Rev. C. C. Whitehurst and at 7:30 p. m.
by Rev. W. N. Savage, of Churchland
Baptist Church.South Street Baptist, Rev. J. W.
Mitchell, pastor—Services to-day as fol-
lows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L.
W. Green, superintendent. Preaching
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
In the morning the sermon will be
directed especially to the B. Y. P. U.
In the evening the subject will be, "A
Reason for Doubt." All are invited to
these services.Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel
Saunders, pastor—Services to-day will
be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30
a. m., E. P. Rodman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to these
meetings.The regular monthly meeting of the
Methodist Sunday School Association
will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock
with Owens Memorial School. A very
interesting programme has been ar-
ranged for the occasion.Port Norfolk M. E. Church, South-
ampton—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. Frank-
lin Carey, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 3 p. m., led by C.
W. Steele.Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev.
W. F. Fisher, pastor—Sunday school at
9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Ordered to the Albany by way of
the Pacific, Passed Assistant Surgeon
H. N. T. Harris, Lieutenants R. C.
Moody, W. J. Maxwell, William R.
Shoemaker, F. M. Russell.Lieutenant Commander F. S. Carter
is detached from the Pacific and or-
dered to the Marcellus as executive officer.
Lieutenant H. S. Ritter is detached
from the Marcellus and ordered to the
New York hospital for treatment.Lieutenant P. W. Hourigan is trans-
ferred from the Pacific to the Ver-
mont.Paymaster W. J. Littell is ordered
from the navy yard at New York to the
Kearsarge.Chaplain C. H. Parks has resigned.
Lieutenant Commander G. F. W. Hol-
man is sent to the Albany as executive
officer.Lieutenant A. G. Winterhalter is sent
to same ship as navigator.Lieutenant Commander I. S. K.
Reeves is detached from the Franklin
and assigned to duty in the Steam En-
gineering Department of the Norfolk
navy yard.Lieutenant F. M. Russell is detached
from recruiting duty at Cleveland and
assigned to duty at New Orleans.Lieutenant William S. Smith is de-
tached from duty at Trigg's, Richmond,
and assigned to temporary duty on the
Pensacola, then to the Asiatic Station.Lieutenant H. H. Whitley is as-
signed to the charge of the Engineering
Department of the Pacific.These changes have taken place on
the Asiatic Station: Lieutenant L. A.
Eastwick, from the Oregon to the So-
lance; Assistant Surgeon R. C. Hol-
comb, from the Solance to the Helena;
Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, from the
Glacier to the Solance; Paymaster H. R.
Sullivan to naval station, Cavite; Lieut-
enant W. A. Gill, from the Monocacy
to Yokohama for treatment.These Marine Corps orders have been
issued: Captain T. P. Kane is ordered
to command the Marine Guard of the
Kearsarge; First Lieutenant F. D. De-
lano is sent from the Massachusetts to
the Texas.

NAVY-YARD NOTES.

There has been spent in the yard
since July 1st, 1899, an average monthly
payment of \$112,000. The average num-
ber of men employed has been 1,976.
The number during January, 1900,
has been 2,300. The amount paid \$124,000.
The force is divided. The Construction
Department has 1,200 of that num-
ber.A large machine shop will be built
where the pay office formerly stood.
Preparations are being made for that
purpose. When completed it will be
the largest shop in the yard. Much
more work will be done.SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.
The regular monthly meeting of the
Portsmouth and Norfolk County Bapt-
ist Sunday School Association will be
held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in
Court Street Baptist Church. After the
reading of reports from the various
schools there will be a mass meeting
held in the interest of the Prentiss Place
Mission. The Sunday schools are re-
quested to send as many representa-
tives as possible. This matter is one of
great importance and will be thor-
oughly discussed. The pastors are re-
quested to call attention to the meet-
ing and attend themselves.Charles R. Welton & Co. have re-
moved to 208 High street, Noah's Ark's
old stand.

AN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUI-

CIDE.
Mr. Frank Williams, an old resident
of Scottsville, whose health was bad,
was removed to the King's Daughters'
Hospital for treatment. Just after get-
ting there he became delirious, and
during the absence of the nurse he
jumped out the window, striking on his
head, fracturing his skull and breaking
his hip. A doctor was sent for and
rendered such assistance as was neces-
sary. His condition is very critical.MARRIED IN NEW YORK.
The many friends in this city of Mrs.
Charlotte E. Guthrie, widow of the late
Benjamin W. Guthrie, of this city, will
be surprised to learn of her recent mar-
riage to Mr. Henry S. Noble, of New
York, which occurred Wednesday, Jan-
uary 17th, 1900, at the vicarage of the
Church of the Holy Trinity. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. James V.
Chalmers, vicar. Owing to recent
death in her family the marriage was
very quiet.SUIT FOR DAMAGES.
Notice has been given that a suit
for \$10,000 will be entered against C. F.
Harper, of Pinner's Point, by James T.
Sheets, of the same place, in the Circuit
Court of Norfolk county. The suit is
for trespass. Mr. Sheets is represented
by Judge D. Tucker Brooke and H. H.
Rumble.SNEAK THIEF AT WORK.
Last night a negro boy stole a goose
from out of a country cart in front of
the market and made good his escape.
He was arrested in the county trying
to sell it.FOR RENT—TEN OR TWELVE
acres of land for rent near S. A. L.
shops. Apply to E. A. PERRY. Ja23-3tWANTED—AT ONCE, COMPETENT
charge of good life insurance company.
Apply W. T. CLAUD & CO., 214 High
street, Rosenbaum building. Ja23-3tALL WE ASK OF YOU IS TO CALL
on our office if you want a home like
you pay rent. We are furnishing lots of
nice homes now and can furnish you one.
Call at 214 High street, Rosenbaum build-
ing. W. T. CLAUD & CO. Ja23-3tFOR SALE—LIQUOR LICENSE
cheap. Apply 525 Effingham street.
Ja23-1tFOR RENT—ROOMS, FURNISHED
or unfurnished. Apply at 201 South
street. Ja23-1tWANTED—BY A FIRST CLASS
dress maker sewing at home, or will
go out in families. Apply at 201 South
street. Ja23-1tSPECIAL SALE OF CARNATIONS
for to-day at 25c. at MRS. BRIT-
TINGHAM'S, 319 High street. Ja23-1tAN EXPERIENCED MUSIC TEACH-
er will take a few scholars to com-
plete class for terms etc., apply. MRS.
E. J. HOPKINS, 1106 Green street. Ja23-3tTHE SACRIFICE SALE OF FINE
Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Cur-
tains, etc., will continue. No reason-
able offer refused for these goods. B. F.
HOWELL, 412 Washington street. Ja23-3tWANTED—BIDS ON UNIFORMS
and caps for conductors, motormen
and ferry employees. For further partic-
ulars call at ferry office Monday morn-
ing between 9 and 10 o'clock. A. J. PHILLIPS.
Ja23-3tNOTICE!
We, the undersigned, have purchased
the entire stock, fixtures and good will
of Mr. Z. A. Bohlin, corner of Effing-
ham and Griffin streets, and ask that the
same patronage bestowed on Mr. Bohlin
will be continued with us.
Ja23-1t W. S. and W. A. HANBURY.J. E. LOWE & CO.,
West Queen Street.
COAL AND WOOD.Our Motto:
The Best Quality.
Full Measure.
Full Weight.
Prompt Delivery.Phone 2360.
R. S. BROOKS,
REAL ESTATE,
RENTAL AND
INSURANCE AGENT.
MONEY TO LEND.329 High Street.
NOTICE! NOTICE!
NOTICE!Not every one in need of DRY PINE
WOOD can get it from H. B. WILKINS.
Big Drying Shed that keeps hundreds of
cords dry at a time.
CALL PHONE 218.FUNNY STORIES
ARE ALL RIGHT.
SO IS OUR LINE OF 1900
BICYCLES.Columbias, Eagle, Waverley
and Remington.
Come and see the new 1900 styles.W. N. WHITE,
Portsmouth, Va.Read! Ponder! Read!
This is your opportunity to subscribe to
stock in the
Fraternal Building, Loan
and Investment Association
OF BALTIMORE CITY.
Charter still open for a few days. This
association has special features to offer
both shareholders and borrowers. Don't
neglect to call at once to see W. T.
CLAUD & CO., in the Rosenbaum build-
ing. Office open every evening until 8
o'clock.
General Agents for Tidewater Virginia.
Ja21-1wWood for Sale!
HARD, PINE AND SLAB.
Best Grades. Prompt Delivery.Lindsay & Co.
Cor. Crawford and Columbia Sts.
BOTH PHONES. Ja21-1wUSE WEAVER'S
—GREAT—
Cure for Rheumatism.Prepared and sold by S. W. WEAVER,
Druggist, corner Green and Queen
streets, Portsmouth, Va.FOR RENT.
No. 405 D'Inwiddle street, 7 rooms and
2-story kitchen, bath, sewerage, etc.
Rent, \$240 per annum. Immediate posses-
sion.
JNO. L. WATSON,
399 HIGH STREET.
TO-DAY
Saur Kraut at 5c. per quart.
Apple elder Vinegar at 19 c. per gallon.
Butter at 25c. per pound.
Scotch Herring, Bladders, choice Roast-
ing Beef etc.
Respectfully
R. E. KING,
Old Phone 2334. 200 COURT STREET.CALL UP OLD PHONE 2383
and hear about the great inducements we
are now offering the family trade. Satis-
faction guaranteed.
Yours truly
The People's Wood Yard,
F. S. HUBBARD, Manager.
Race Avenue,
Ja27-3tOLD HAMS
are scarce—very. A lot from a good curer
at Smithfield just received. Sizes, 4 to 7
pounds.
Does your constitution require Ginger
Ale? Try mine at \$1.00 per dozen.
E. R. BARKSDALE,
BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.
Delivery Wagon for sale cheap.PEARSON'S CAFE
This is the neatest, cheapest and quick-
est place in the city to get a meal at
small cost. Game, Oysters, Birds, &c., at
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